Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers (51-6011)
Associated Occupation: Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers (51-6052)

Compare Knowledge
Compare Skills
Compare Abilities
Compare Detailed Work Activities
Compare Tools and Technologies

<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge	**Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 77**

Focus Occupation: Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers (51-6011)
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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	14.3	12.6	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Design	5.2	8.9	3.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Psychology	6.4	8.6	4.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sales and Marketing	5.2	7.4	4.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills	**Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85**

Focus Occupation: Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers (51-6011)
Associated Occupation: Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers (51-6052)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Operations Analysis	5.0	6.9	2.8	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities	**Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 73**

Focus Occupation: Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers (51-6011) Associated Occupation: Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers (51-6052)					
Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	**Average Rating, All Occupations**	**Associated Occupation's Rating**	**Focus Occupation's Rating**		**Evaluation of Focus Occupation**
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	12.3	8.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Finger Dexterity	7.6	12.2	6.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Visualization	7.5	11.1	4.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Control Precision	6.6	10.3	7.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Manual Dexterity	6.5	9.5	6.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	5.9	3.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 79

Focus Occupation: Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers (51-6011)
Associated Occupation: Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers (51-6052)

Work Activities	**Exclusivity of Activity**
Measure, weigh, or count products or materials	17
Operate sewing machine	78
Press garment or fabric	85
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9
Recognize characteristics of cloth or fabric	82
Sew by hand	80
Use hand iron	89
Use hand or power tools	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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Associated Occupation: Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers (51-6052)

Tools and Technologies	**Exclusivity**
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.